IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5201

Syuji MATSUDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004 1091A

Serial No. 10/501,150 : Group Art Unit 2112

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INTERLEAVED DATA ERROR CORRECTION METHOD DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of February 3, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 17-26, 37 and 38, without traverse, for further prosecution. In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

If there are any issues that the Examiner feels may best be resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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